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Dear Mom & Dad,

We haven't received your present yet, but probably will soon. We hoped to reduce Christmas to an exchange of cards, but Vickie's mother has already sent us something too. Did my diploma arrive yet? If not, I will write to O.S.O. about it.

I will work on Sunday and then take Thursday off. Wednesday is our anniversary and we are going to Washington for dinner and then will drive up to Pennsylvania and go skiing. Last Sunday we went over

to Whigams "ski area". After driving 100 miles we came upon a tiny town with a few hills around. There was no snow except for a narrow strip of man-made stuff underneath a chairlift to the top of one of the hills. We laughed because it looked so out of place and small. Still there in a large lodge and condominiums are being built because people just flock to any ski area.

It is raining tonight, but the weather has been nice and rather warm. Please consider this a Merry Christmas card for this year!  
Jim & Vickie